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THE COLD SHOULDER.

No Sympathy for Kruger Shown by Officials of Germany.

PEOPLE WORKED UP.

The Emperor Seems to Have Planned Things so That it is Impossible for Him to Honor the Old Boer President.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The government's curt and decisive intimation that Emperor William would not be able to receive Mr. Kruger has created a profound impression throughout Germany. What may be called the anti-British action of the press does not conceal its annoyance and the moderate Anglophobe organizations with difficulty repress the utterances of disappointment.

The inspired journals declare that it was Germany's desire to intimate definitely that Mr. Kruger's visit would not be welcome, and therefore, the fact that he omitted to comply with the strict etiquette of the German court and deferred asking Emperor William for an audience until he had reached the Belgio-German frontier, was eagerly seized as a reason for denying him an audience. Mr. Kruger's reception at Cologne was exceedingly enthusiastic so far as the citizens were concerned. They had planned a torchlight procession and serenades, but the police forbade both.

Mr. Kruger's dispatch to Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor and to the heads of the German states were left unanswered. There is no doubt that as late as Saturday foreign office officials contemplated that Mr. Kruger would be received in Berlin today. Emperor William and Count von Buelow must have reconsidered the original plans. It is suggested that as Mr. Kruger's intention to come to Berlin was mooted while in France, the Kaiser and his advisers may have suspected a trap.

Herr von Tschirsky, under Emperor William's instructions personally thanked Mr. Kruger for the telegram to the kaiser. Mr. Kruger when thanking the envoy said: "I invoke God's blessing upon that august personage."

Diplomats generally regard Mr. Kruger's mission as frustrated and consider Germany's action of great political importance as denoting a new era in the relations between Germany and Great Britain. On the other hand the government's attitude is certainly condemned by a large portion of the nation and there can be no question that a vast majority of the representative journals throughout the empire remain pro-Kruger. Even the court preacher, Dr. Krieger, in the new cathedral, delivered a discourse filled with sentiments strongly favoring the Boer cause.

KALGAN EXPEDITION.

Chinese Abandon Towns Without Showing a Disposition to Fight.

London, Dec. 4.—A special dispatch from Hankow Pass, dated Nov. 30, says the Kalgan expedition was ineffective, the Chinese evading all attempts to engage them. The towns en route were occupied unopposed and some tolls of skins and silver levied. The cavalry captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese force at Swen Hwa Fu, killed 30 of its guard and secured 20,000 taels.

Three mandarins who were instigators of the massacre of converts at Tsi Ming and 23 boxers were executed, but the Germans generally ignored evidences of anti-foreign activity.

There are continuous disturbances in the interior where, the dispatch adds, bad impression has been made by the excessive withdrawal of foreign troops and complacency of the allies. Missionaries anticipate a recrudescence of the outrages.

The Westminster Gazette says it hopes Great Britain will not drift apart from the United States on a "sensible China policy, on account of a supposed necessity for supporting Germany's forward policy."

Three Hundred Blown Up.

Tacoma, Dec. 4.—The steamer Energia brings the details of a terrible powder explosion at Nankin, China, which killed more than 300 people, last month. During a violent thunderstorm lightning struck the gunpowder magazine containing 500,000 caddies of explosives, which were blown up. The result was to utterly obliterate the small valley in which the magazine was located, leaving in its place a yawning, smoking crater. Native houses were destroyed for miles around. Throughout the district were found heaps of mangled and twisted bodies. The people killed were chiefly of the poorer class.

Viceroy's Give Seymour Assurances.

Shanghai, Dec. 4.—The viceroys, who are masters of the situation, gave Vice Admiral Seymour satisfactory assurances as to their future policy on the occasion of his recent visit to these officials.

Womans Christian Temperance Union.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was called to order here yesterday. President Mrs. Lillian Stevens delivered her annual address. Nearly 500 delegates were assembled representing nearly every state and territory in the union among them being delegates from five state unions. The delegation is larger than in 10 years preceding.

INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

Delegates from All the Southern States and Many Others Attending.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—The Southern Industrial convention opened here today with a fine attendance, both in numbers and personnel. Many delegates reached here Monday and that night, but the bulk of them came on early trains today, including Gen. John B. Gordon, who is to speak in behalf of Georgia and Cardinal Gibbons who has promised to appear during the convention. The convention is a representative one, embracing men of every walk of industrial life in the south and including delegates not only from the south, but from every section of the country. It is the general opinion of those here that fruitful results will attend the gathering.

The convention opened at 10 o'clock in Tulane Hall which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion and there were present in addition delegates from abroad, many leading merchants.

President H. H. Hargrove called the convention to order and Bishop David Sussman opened the proceedings with an impressive prayer.

Governor W. W. Heard delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the state calling attention to the wonderful scope and purpose of the convention.

The roll call of states was then had and among others who responded was General John B. Gordon of Georgia. His address was pronounced by delegates from both north and south as being eloquent and the most forcible ever heard here.

THE CHEMICALS EXPLODED.

One Man Loses His Life and Another is Badly Injured.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 4.—An explosion of chemicals, the use of which was for spectacular effect in the initiatory rites in the Improved Order of Red Men, cost the life of Past Sachem Ira T. Crockett of Lynn and severely burned W. F. Rogers of that city, both of the Winnepurket tribe degree staff Monday night.

The warrior's degree was being worked for Chickatawbet tribe of this city by the degree staff of the Lynn tribe, and the latter were in an ante room robing themselves for the work. The explosion occurred there but the reason is not known. Past Sachem Crockett and Mr. Rogers were preparing the chemicals.

Crockett's leg was terribly lacerated in the groin and on the right leg the femoral artery was severed. He died at the hospital.

Rogers was burned on the right arm and side but will recover.

Globe's Comment on Canal.

London, Dec. 4.—Discussing the president's message, The Globe taking for a text the reference to the isthmian canal, it declares Washington "is not entitled to override our treaty, secured in any part of Central America except with the consent of our government. The Hay-Panama compromise goes farthest in extreme conciliation and represents this country's very last word, and the United States must either accept the proposal as it stands or abide by the ruling of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, however embarrassing its provisions may be to American imperialism."

Four Young People Missing.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 4.—Dan Martin and John Trimble of Bedford, this county, arranged with two prominent young women of the same locality, named Maggie Arnold and Pearl Rutledge, to go on a hunting trip for a day. They left early last week, since which time no word has been received from them. Searching parties are scouring the country. The officers of the county are also endeavoring to get a clue, but thus far have been unable to discover one. It is believed the party has been foully dealt with. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery.

A Narrow Escape.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Prof. Frederick A. Starr, of the University of Chicago, had a narrow escape from death while attempting to board a Cottage Grove avenue cable car at Lake avenue. The car was going at full speed, and with his clothing caught in the rear step Prof. Starr was dragged for 50 feet before the car was brought to a stand. He was picked up by the conductor for dead and was taken into a store in the neighborhood, where he soon revived from the shock. He was considerably bruised about the head and legs.

Extension of Cotton Belt.

New York, Dec. 4.—Controlling interests in the Cotton Belt are said to have decided on an extension of the road from Lufkin to a connection with the Southern Pacific at Rockland, Tex., and thence to Houston and Galveston, which

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To make your selections in Holiday Gifts. We are prepared to show you through our magnificent stock and assure you of polite and courteous attention. Should you desire to make your purchases and avoid the rush and disappointment we will be pleased to reserve and deliver free of charge your purchases for Xmas. 'Tis needless for us to attempt to say what we have, our stock consists of correct ideas in high class materials in the most gorgeous effects. We shall be pleased to see you and will keep our store open until 10 p. m. every evening for the convenience of the ladies.

Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co.

will provide a line from Chicago and St. Louis to the Gulf of Mexico.

Abandons the New League.

Milwaukee, Dec. 4.—As far as Milwaukee and other western cities are concerned in the matter of establishing a new baseball league to be known as the National association, is off. The failure of certain men to cooperate in the plan of formation is given as the cause for abandoning the project.

Cripple Creek's Gold Output.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 4.—The product of the Cripple Creek gold camp for 1900 will be close to \$23,758,300 against \$19,743,110 for 1899, an increase of \$4,015,190. Reports from mills and smelters to date show \$21,533,300.

Czar's Condition.

Livadia, Dec. 4.—The official bulletin says the czar continues to improve and is now able to sit in an invalid chair at intervals during the day.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1900.

KRAUSE-TAYLOR COMPANY.

The second performance of the Krause-Taylor company was given last night and the production of "Michael Strogoff" proved even a greater success than the first night's bill. The play relates a Russian story replete with strong dramatic interest. Jack C. Taylor was forcible and pleasing in the title role and the support was good. The other members of the company this season are Foster Hutchins, Gordon McDowell, B. J. Blethen, C. F. Ward, Laveria Moore, Dorothy Wallace, Hester Taylor and the Woods family. The Woods children captivated the audience again last night with their original production of the "Cake Walk in the Sky." They will be seen tonight in "The Arkansas Traveler," another pleasing specialty. The play tonight will be "Old Pard," a picturesque story of California. The company will appear every night during the week and give a matinee performance at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

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ders, Smelling Salts at...

Emmel's
Prescription
Pharmacy.

Frank Wilson Shooting.

Oscar Wilcox returned from the Brazos bottom yesterday and gave further particulars regarding the shooting of Frank Wilson on Mr. J. W. Coulter's plantation Monday. He said the shooting was done by a negro named Crockett Evans and grew out of some trivial disagreement earlier in the morning. It is alleged that Mr. Wilson was riding along the road when the negro appeared ahead of him and after some words, the shooting was done. The first shot seems to have grazed the horse's head and then also grazed Mr. Wilson's head. His horse wheeled round and the next shot took effect in the back of his neck and came out through the upper jaw and lip. Fortunately it struck no vital spot and it is confidently believed he will recover. He was resting well yesterday. A third shot was fired and passed through Mr. Wilson's clothing. The reports indicate that the shooting was wanton and unprovoked and it has occasioned great indignation here and elsewhere in the county as well as in the bottom. Mr. Wilson was unable to state whether the negro had been caught or not, but says it was thought perhaps he had gone to Caldwell to give up.

Later yesterday afternoon Mr. Wilcox learned the negro had not gone to Caldwell, and nothing was known there of his whereabouts. Mr. Coulter who returned by the delayed train yesterday, said Mr. Wilson was getting along well and if nothing unexpected occurred he hoped to be up in about ten days. He described the ball as having entered the back of the neck, ranged around the left jaw and come out through the cheek.

Charmingly Entertained.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell was the scene of a delightful social gathering last evening from 9 to 12 o'clock, given by Miss Jennie Howell complimentary to her cousin and guest, Miss Stella Howell of Navasota. There were about thirty couples present and the evening passed pleasantly and rapidly with music, conversation and a contest in alliterative telegram writing. The latter afforded no end of amusement; prizes were given for the best telegram at the end of the contest. A salad course with chocolate was served. The Howell home is one of the most spacious in the city, elegant in all its appointments, and an ideal one for entertaining. Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Webb Howell and Miss Jennie Howell, with others, by their thoughtfulness and tact added much to the pleasure of all. Miss Howell the guest of honor, is a great favorite with the Bryan young people, who were glad to have the opportunity of meeting her again.

H. & T. C. Excursion.

Dec. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Houston fare \$3.30. Good to return on or before Dec. 16, 1900.

SPECIAL RATE.

For evening train Dec. 10th and Dec. 11th. Fare \$1. Good to leave Houston not later than 10:40 p. m. Dec. 13th, 1900.

For train passing 3:55 p. m. and 9:41 p. m. Dec. 12th, and 3 a. m. Dec. 13th, fare \$1. Good to leave Houston not later than 10:40 p. m. Dec. 15th.

W. S. Wilson,
Agent.

WORSE THAN HAZING.

Student at West Point Forced to Drink
a Concoction That Killed Him.

New York, Dec. 4.—A special to The Herald from West Point says:
Authorities of the United States military academy acknowledge that Oscar Booz, who lies dying at his home in Bristol, Pa., was hazed and cadets of the first class admit that they forced the young man to drink a burning liquid of tomato catsup, Worcestershire sauce and cayenne pepper. The young man was called out to "the woods" where, refusing to meet a fellow cadet in a standup fight, he was branded a coward and subsequently forced to resign from the academy. The authorities have made an investigation, and have learned of the episode. Colonel Mills, the superintendent of the academy, declares that Booz was only put to the customary test of manliness. He will not discipline the cadets involved. Colonel Mills said:

"Booz was not a favorite with his classmates and was not liked by the old cadets. He had a quarrel with a cadet and was 'called out' to a personal encounter. He went outside the academy to meet another cadet in a fair fight, but when the crucial moment came, I am told, he burst into tears. His attitude was regarded as cowardly and unsoldierly."

"I do not feel called upon to inquire into an occurrence of this kind. There was nothing unmanly in the cadets being called out to meet another in personal encounter. We train men here for the army. They must grow up soldiers and not cowards. They must stand ready to meet an enemy at a moment's notice even the knowledge that they are facing defeat. When cadets in a spirit of manliness call out fourth class men the authorities do not wish to interfere. If a cadet was called out for obeying an academy rule or as an officer enforcing a matter of discipline that would be a subject for our investigation."

"There did exist in the academy many cruel forms of hazing. This was abolished by the cadets own volition about one year ago."

Heiress to Wed a Bootblack.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Although she is soon to be the possessor of \$250,000, Mildred Webster will wed a bootblack of Stockton, Edward Cooper. One year ago Miss Webster was poor as is her future husband, and the two, who had been boy and girl sweethearts, promised to be faithful until they could afford to start housekeeping. A few months ago the girl's mother found her child was entitled to an immense estate, and Miss Mildred will secure control of her wealth in a few weeks, when she comes of age. The two have kept up a correspondence since they parted, the court's decision that the girl was heir to the fortune making no difference in her feelings toward the young man. Cooper is still blacking boots in Stockton, but will give up his business when the marriage takes place in February.

Killed His Grandfather.

Nashville, Dec. 4.—Much excitement prevails in Putnam county on account of the murder of Thomas J. Whittaker of Monterey, by his grandson, Jack Whittaker, the 22-year-old son of Geo. Whittaker. The murdered man was 83 years old and known throughout the state as the "Old Man of the Mountains." He was a noted hunter and one of the earliest settlers of the county. He was for years a prominent member of the county court and was a member of the improved Order of Red Men. His grandson, who was drunk, cut his jugular vein because the old man would not let have a mule to ride on a trip. The murderer, after being shot twice, was captured near Monterey and is now in the Cookeville jail.

Katy Extension to Mexico.

Austin, Dec. 2.—The statement recently made in a dispatch from Tampico, Mex., that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company was arranging plans to extend that road from San Antonio, Tex., to Tampico via Brownsville, Tex., a total distance of about 550 miles, is strengthened by the fact that President Rouse and a number of other high officials of this company, including Consulting Engineer S. B. Fisher, have just visited Mexico and investigated the possibilities of Tampico as a gulf port.

Editor Awarded Damages.

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 4.—Editor Bride, who sued 40 citizens of this place for the newspaper plant nearly five years ago, was awarded a verdict by the jury for \$700 damages. Of the 40 defendants at least 10 were released from judgment, as the jury did not find that they were associated in the destruction of the plant. The newspaper plant was destroyed by citizens who were offended by articles alleged to have appeared in the publication.

Bid Accepted.

London, Dec. 4.—The Pacific Cable company has accepted in behalf of the governments of Great Britain, New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand, the bid of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance company to make and lay a cable from Vancouver to Queensland and New Zealand via Fanning, Fiji and Norfolk islands for £1,795,000, the work to be finished at the end of 1902.

Laid to Rest.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The body of Oscar Wilde was buried Monday according to the rites of the Catholic church, which he joined three weeks ago. Only a few friends attended.

Two More Dead.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Two more of the injured in the Thanksgiving accident died Monday. This brings the total to 17.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Four Men and a Boy Killed and Thirteen Others Injured.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Four men and one boy were instantly killed and 13 people injured by the explosion of the boiler in the powerhouse of the Chicago and Northwestern railway late Monday evening. Several of the injured are hurt so badly they will die.

The powerhouse was a 2-story structure which stood west of the passenger station and north of the tracks leading to it. On the first floor was the boiler room, containing a battery of four boilers and the dynamo room, which held nine dynamos. Twelve men were employed around the building and in addition to such of these as were present at the time, a number of strangers were standing around watching the dynamos. Four of those killed were people employed by the road.

At a few minutes past 5 o'clock one of the boilers in the center of the row of four burst with a detonation that was plainly heard at points a mile distant. The boiler nearest the tracks was the weak part and it flew toward the depot tracks and landed fully 70 feet away from its starting point. The boiler itself which weighed ten tons, lies 60 feet from the boiler house.

Just as the explosion occurred the Ashland limited train was pulling out and the boiler caught the last two cars, a Pullman and a drawing room car. The boiler struck the car in the rear, while the boiler head ploughed through the one immediately in front.

Fortunately both flew high and struck the cars above the windows, carrying away portions of the roof and vestibule. But few of the passengers happened at the time to be in the end of the cars hit by the flying metal and those hurt were struck by flying splinters or suffered from being thrown violently to the floor.

Neither of the cars was thrown from the track and the engine drew them quite a distance before coming to a stop. The destruction of the electric lighting plant plunged the depot into darkness and the pile of debris which was thrown across the tracks temporarily blocked the suburban traffic of the road.

The property loss to the road will be \$100,000. The boiler house was practically reduced to ruins, two sides being blown completely out and the costly plant was nearly torn to pieces.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery, the boilers having been inspected by the insurance companies Sept. 1 and Nov. 1, and being reported in perfect order.

PRINCE CONVICTED.

Given Five Years for Forcing a Man to Sign Some Notes.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 4.—In the case of the State of Texas vs. R. A. Price, which went to the trial last Thursday, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The defendant was charged by indictment with compelling Colonel S. E. McClelland, a wealthy farmer, to sign notes and checks amounting to \$4500. It was further charged in the indictment that Colonel McClelland was compelled to sign the checks and notes in Price's favor at the point of a revolver. The jury was out for a day and a half and brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

It is a very celebrated case, one of the most noted in the criminal annals of McLennan county. Prof. Price was a teacher in one of the county schools and was one of the most active educators in central Texas.

A motion for a new trial was immediately filed, and in case this motion is overruled it will be fought all the way to the highest courts.

The occurrence upon which the indictment was based happened last October one year ago near the town of West, McLennan county.

Burned to Death.

Dallas, Dec. 4.—Pate Baines a former constable, was murdered in a most shocking manner here early Monday morning. Police found him running wildly in Elm street, all on fire. His eyes having been burned out, his clothing saturated with turpentine and oil and ignited. He lived one hour and was perfectly conscious. He made a dying statement to the state's attorney. On the strength of this statement J. W. Chapman and Eugene Faulkner, saloonkeepers, were arrested. The men were taken to the Fort Worth jail.

Tragedy at Durant.

Durant, I. T., Dec. 3.—A bloody tragedy was enacted here in which John Adams and P. S. Fleming were shot. The trouble occurred in a gambling house on the north side of the public square. Fleming died from the effects of a shot. Adams was shot in the left leg and is in a dangerous condition. The two men were alone in the room at the time of difficulty.

White Given Ten Years.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4.—General W. L. White, of Grand Rapids, ex-quarter-master general of the Michigan national guard, has pleaded guilty to the charge of complicity in the state military frauds and was sentenced by Judge West to 10 years in prison.

Prominent Negro Preacher Dead.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Rev. William Heard Day, A. M., D. D., general secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, died here, aged 73. He was one of the foremost colored men of his generation.

Wilmington at Port Said.

Port Said, Dec. 4.—The United States gunboat Wilmington has arrived here on her way to China.

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Doll Buggies,
Toys of kinds,
Vases,
Onyx Tables,
Jardiniers,
Combination Electric and
Oil Lamps,
Medallions,
Purses,
Card Receivers,
Imported China,
Comb and Brush Sets,
Chocolate Sets,
Oyster Sets,
Salad Sets,
Odd Cake Plates,
Mirrors,
Hall Pictures,
Dining Room Pictures,
Palms and Palm Stands,
Plaques,
Footstools,
Statuary Pedestals,
Clock Sets,
Emerald water and Wine
Sets,
In fact any and everything
you want.

I know I am right and can prove
it—come and see for yourself.

**Hall's Drug
Store.**

To Fight the Boll Weevil.

The reporter heard a gentleman say yesterday he thought the business league should take up the boll weevil problem and see if it can not be solved to the salvation of next year's crop. It is urged that if the business league should ask for transportation for one or two men to visit the boll weevil districts, as has been suggested through the columns of the Eagle, it would probably be granted. Or failing in this, each member of the league acquainted with any reliable man in the boll weevil district could write for information and replies to all such letters could be carefully and systematically compared and the results deduced might be of practical benefit. Thoughtful men are seriously considering the boll weevil problem and the business league might very profitably take it up.

Hotel Arrivals. EXCHANGE.

Miss Rivers, Houston; Henry Cook, New Orleans; C W Carr, Houston; J W Buck, St Louis; G P Porter, Saratoga; J M Sloan, Navasota; G T Atkins, New York; M T Patrick, Waxahachie; M L Lewis, Dallas; J R Friend, Saint Louis; H Ebeling, Houston; S M Fields, St Louis; D S Sessions, Ennis; H C Hoover, St Louis.

CENTRAL.

W H Reynolds, S D Burnet, Houston; R Harris, Whitney; B K Lewis, Montgomery; S Adams, Navasota; N S Buckhaults, Edge; W A Gustavus, C E Gustavus, Madisonville.

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS to Mexico and to the Southeast. Tickets will be on sale December 20, 21 and 22. Between local stations. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1.

HOUSTON, Texas. Dates for the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Festival are December 10th to 15th.

CHICAGO, Ills. Dec. 1 to 8; account International Livestock Exposition. Tickets on sale Nov. 28, 29 and Dec. 3 and 4, 1900.

HOUSTON, Texas. Dec. 3 to 17. Masonic Grand Lodge meeting. Nov. 27, Chapter committee meeting.

For rates, limits, etc., apply to agents, or write
G. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A.
I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Tex.

Letter List.

LADIES.
Ellen, Sarah 2
Barnett, Callie
Brown, Earles
Carter, Mrs Nettie
Callier, Miss M C
Ellis, Annie
Elmore, Alice
Elmore, Nancy
Foster, Eliza
Henry, Myrtle
Marton, Mrs A
Moore, Mrs E
Smith, Mrs Rachel
Washington, B W
Williams, Phebe
Williams, Gracie

GENTS.
Cotton, Robert
Davie, Davison
Davis, Jimmie
John Johnson and
J. R Finney
Fletcher, J A
Mire, Sam
Garner, R H
Harris, Dick
Johnson, Will
Jones, J T
S B M
Moore, H B
Moore, P B
Minson, Aaron
Newton, J D
Perry, Frank
Price, Sam
Robson, Talman
Syms, Henry
Welch, Henry
White, Abram
Right, C C
Dickinson, B J
North, Willie

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending Dec. 3. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date.

Very Respectfully,
TYLER HASWELL, P. M.

Mrs. Kate Jones.

Mrs. Kate Jones died at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her son, Mr. J. T. Jones in the Reliance community. Mrs. Jones was 74 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. She was born in South Carolina, subsequently residing in Alabama. She came to Texas in 1878, after the death of her husband, and has since lived in Brazos county. She leaves two sons, Messrs. J. T. and W. T. Jones, two nieces, Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Smith, besides other relatives in this county. She was a member of Reliance Baptist church and was buried there. The service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Bullock, pastor. Mrs. Jones was a true, noble and devoted christian woman, beloved by all. Her life was marked by good deeds, and was a blessing to all those with whom she was associated. To the family and friends the Eagle extends sympathy.

Buildings Going Up.

The magnificent buildings which are to house the exhibits of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer are fast progressing toward completion and will soon be ready for the collections which are on the way from all quarters of the American continent. The scene upon the grounds of the Exposition, in the northern part of the city, including part of the famous Delaware Park, is a busy one, and every day sees some definite progress made in the construction work. Conditions have been very favorable to rapid work, and the Pan-American Exposition bids fair to break the record in the matter of swift construction of Exposition buildings and their entire completion before the time arrives to open the gates to the general public.

Connecticut at Pan-American.

The state of Connecticut is getting together a large display that will represent her farm, fruit and dairy interests at the Pan-American Exposition next year. Benjamin H. Lee of Hartford is the commissioner in charge of the work, and he is assisted by a committee composed of N. S. Platt, chairman, New Haven; Professor C. S. Phelps, secretary, agricultural station, Storrs; J. A. Dubon, Poquonock; Professor A. G. Gully, Agricultural college, Storrs; E. H. Jenkins, agricultural station, New Haven; J. B. Noble, dairy commissioner, Hartford; B. C. Patterson, master of state grange, Torrington.

Get your fresh meats of all kinds at

Brogdon's Market,

TRANT'S OLD STAND.

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Etc., the best that can be had, always on hand Yours to please,

R. L. BROGDON.

Marble

WORKS.

B. E. HAWES, Proprietor. Italian and American marble made in all designs at low figures. Would like to give figures on all work wanted. Call and get prices before placing your orders. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Bryan Marble Works.

V. B. HUDSON, District Attorney.
J. G. MINKERT, Attorney-at-Law.

Hudson & Minkert,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Commercial, Probate and General Civil Practice. Titles Examined, Abstracts Made and Deeds Written. Office in Courthouse. Notary Public in office. Bryan, Texas. dw

New Arrivals!

Dozier Bakery Cakes and Crackers,
Pomona, Athena, Sugar and Vanilla Wafers,
Five O'Clock Tea Cakes,
Cheese Straws, Cheese Sandwiches,
Fruit Cakes, Etc.
A full assortment Premier Canned Goods,
All the very best ingredients for
fruit cakes,
White Crest Flour still defies competition and only
asks a trial; leave the rest to
the fairest tribunal on earth—the housewife.
'Phone 78.

**Jno. M. Lawrence
& COMPANY.**

We offer no "baits"

to the public—but we do offer our entire line of FURNITURE, which is strictly up-to-date at prices that will surprise you. Our line of Floor Coverings, Rugs, Portiers, Etc., is complete. Our prices right. Call to see us

James & Castles,

FUNITURE AND UNDERTAKERS.

WILL WINTER,
Contractor and Dealer in

Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris and Hair.

I handle only the Round Rock Celebrated Premium White Lime which has no superior. Prices as low as the lowest. When in need of the best white lime on the market give me a trial.

SOLD AT MY BRICK YARD; 'PHONE 103.

BREAD AND CAKES!

GOOD BREAD AT REASONABLE RATES AT
OTTO BOEHME'S...

Texas Bakery and Boarding House
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST—Otto has the best.
Bryan, Texas.

BROGDON'S LIVERY STABLE.

Having purchased the Livery business of Jas. O. Kernole, which is the best equipped stable in Bryan, we are prepared to serve the public at all hours day and night, with

Knobby Rigs of all Kinds,

and first-class single or double driving horses. Our motto will be Courteous, Prompt and Careful Personal Attention to all calls. We will appreciate a liberal portion of your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

SAME OLD STAND. 'PHONE 112.

J. V. BROGDON, Proprietor.

"Old Liza"

DRAY LINE, F. A. Lee, Proprietor. Good drays and polite draymen, prompt and careful

work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them, I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

The Bryan Eagle

Entered at the postoffice as second class mail matter.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3.....1:55 a. m.
Southbound No. 4.....3:00 a. m.
Northbound No. 15.....6:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 16.....9:41 p. m.
C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

Arrives.....10:50 a. m.
Leaves.....6:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Alex Beard was a visitor to Bryan yesterday.

Ford's barber shop for the best work in the city. dtf

Try Ford's union shop for the best work in the city. dtf

Mrs. Kate Martin returned from Marlin yesterday.

R. E. L. Upchurch was here from Pankey yesterday.

Remember the city bakery for fresh bread and cakes. dtf

Mrs. Harry Dillashaw has returned from visiting in Dallas.

Col. M. T. Patrick of Waxahachie was in Bryan yesterday.

Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d tf

Walter Wipprecht paid a business visit to Mexia yesterday.

Best meal in town on short order at August Giffre restaurant. 25

August Giffre has just received a fresh shipment of Malaga grapes. 25

G. A. and J. Fuhlberg were here from Madison county yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Oliver left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Caldwell.

Two negroes were lodged in jail yesterday charged with vagrancy.

For Sale—Young 15-16 Jersey cow, fresh in milk. H. V. Shields. dec6

W. Z. Labors and Bob Newsome were here from the bottom yesterday.

Marriage licenses: John Lightsey to Ida Price; J. S. Simmons to Willie Kizer.

O. A. Gustavus of Madison county called on the Eagle while in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Shettles and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins left yesterday to attend conference at Rockdale.

Anybody wishing shade trees, fruit trees or shrubbery call on R. Royall at Texas Bakery. dec9

Budge W. H. Nall and family have moved to the two-story residence just vacated by Mr. J. F. Parks and family.

SPECTACLES LOST—Gold frame spectacles lost. Suitable reward for return to Maj. J. W. Tabor or to the Eagle office. 314

Mr. J. F. Parks and family have moved into their elegant new home just completed near the school building.

FURNITURE SALE—House and kitchen furniture, for sale or to trade for cattle. See Dr. J. L. Fountain. dec9

The Rev. Dr. Bowers will preach at the morning and night service in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday. tf

Try the Exchange hotel barber shop. Everything new and up-to-date. First-class barbers. Dan J. Ford, Prop. 316

Richard Harris of Whitney was a visitor to Bryan yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. McQueen and Mrs. Cabeen Blake left for Houston yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff A. Adams.

Jim Shaw, colored, charged with bigamy, gave bond yesterday. He was brought back from Gainesville by Sheriff Nunn.

William Carter who resides north of Bryan was a caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Carter will move to Payne Prairie soon.

We have just seen the display in John M. Caldwell's show cases and advise you to call. You may be sure you will be pleased. 3

Staunt Harris is now night operator here looking after railroad and Western Union work. Henry E. Dixon has gone to Austin.

The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the City Market, and at new market opposite C. W. & B. V. depot. S. W. Buchanan, Prop. tf

The city election yesterday to supply the vacancy on the board of aldermen caused by the resignation of John M. Lawrence, resulted in the election of M. Parker.

FOR SALE—Dawson residence, two lots convenient to town. Eight rooms, two halls, good eastern and outhouses. Apply to P. B. Fillingame. dec20

All ladies desiring to look through John M. Caldwell's handsome stock of jewelry before the holidays are cordially invited to call. No trouble to show goods. 3

What would be nicer for a Christmas present than a handsome shaving mug and brush? See new catalogue at Exchange hotel barber shop. Dan J. Ford, proprietor. 316

Mrs. Eliza Freeman and two daughters, Misses India and Gracie and son Chris; Mrs. E. E. Scott and son, John, left yesterday for Young county where they will make their home.

Notice is hereby given by Jno. M. Caldwell that he will discontinue driving cattle to and from his pasture after Jan. 1, and new arrangements for pasturage will have to be made. 312

The Eagle notes from the Houston Post that J. A. Palmer of the Madisonville Meteor has purchased the Huntsville Post. Mr. Palmer is a good newspaper man and will make a success of his new venture. He has our best wishes.

Prayer meeting to night Christian Church. I would be glad to meet all of the members at the service. Friends and strangers cordially invited. Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Jewell Howard, Pastor.

Among the many pretty things to invite attention at John M. Caldwell's jewelry store there may be mentioned diamonds, brooches, chateaux watches, solid silverware, cut glass, Dresden clocks and silver novelties. 3

August Beyer of Kurten who is in south Texas prospecting, telephoned the "Rough Rider" from Hempstead, saying he was well pleased with the country and surroundings. He was going from there to Fayette county.

Mr. Cliff A. Adams at Saunders & Johnson's yesterday showed the Eagle reporter a stalk of ribbon cane raised by Mr. George Brogdon. The stalk had 32 joints, and shows what sort of cane Brazos county will produce. Mr. Brogdon has two and a half acres in his patch.

A bad wreck, which was fortunately attended by no fatalities or serious injuries, occurred near Millican yesterday. On account of spreading track the chair car and another coach of the H. & T. C. north bound passenger train turned over. The passengers were as a matter of course badly shaken up but all escaped with slight injuries in the way of cuts and bruises sustained by a few.

W. C. Brooks and Hugh Seale were among those slightly hurt. The two coaches had to be left behind when the train proceeded.

TAKE NO RISK!

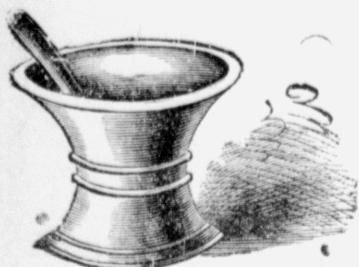
DO YOU KNOW that the difference between fresh and stale drugs may be the difference between life and death, when those drugs are compounded to fill your doctor's prescription? Stale drugs have lost their virtue, and have little or no medicinal value. We fill prescriptions with fresh drugs only. You take no risks when you trade with us.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF TOILET ARTICLES
AND STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES

and our prices are never high. Your patronage is invited with the assurance of fair treatment in every transaction.

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The Leading Druggist, Bryan, Texas.



**New
drug
store**

It is with pleasure and pride that I invite my friends and the public to call on me at my new drug store near the Exchange hotel. Besides the newest and freshest stock of drugs in this city, put in since the 1st day of July, I carry a full line of Medicines, Toilet Articles, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Stationery, Flavoring Extracts, Etc.

PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED
DAY OR NIGHT. THIS
DEPARTMENT IS IN
CHARGE OF A GRADU-
ATE OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY,
BALTIMORE.

COME AND SEE ME

**N. M. McDougald,
BRYAN.**

Fragrant as ripe fruit--Pure as a mountain spring--Hoary with age and a blessing to men when rightly used--that's HARPER WHISKEY!

SOLD BY J. HEARNE, BRYAN, TEXAS.

NOW!

As in the past we offer every possible inducement for your trade in the Drug and Druggist Sundry Line. Never before was our stock more replete with any and everything in both lines. We buy for cash and sell as low as is consistent with grade of goods kept.

THREE MEN ALL EXPERIENCED IN THE
BUSINESS AND REGISTERED, ALWAYS
READY TO SERVE YOU PROMPTLY.

BEN S. READ.

NOW WITH CONGRESS

Report of the Isthmian Canal Commission Handed in.

FAVORS NICARAGUA.

The Estimate Cost Is \$200,640,000
and Includes New Plans--Mr.
Dolliver Is Now Senator in
Place of Senator Gear.

Washington, Dec. 4.--The report of the isthmian canal commission submitted by the president to congress gives as a unanimous conclusion to that body that "the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal under the control of the management of the United States, is that known as the Nicaraguan route." The commission estimates the cost of this route is \$200,640,000. This estimate is much in excess of any heretofore considered. The commission also estimates the cost of a canal by the Panama route at \$142,342,559 according to one route, or \$156,378,458 according to another route. After going over several routes, the commission considered the dimensions of the canal to be built.

Having in mind the increasing size of ocean going vessels it was determined to fix upon the depth at 35 feet at mean low water and bottom width 150 feet with some increase of dimensions at certain points. These dimensions are larger than those proposed for any previous canal scheme. While they may seem excessive the commission points out the canal is not likely to be opened within 10 years, during which time the increase in maritime dimensions will likely continue. A width of 150 feet will allow all but the very largest ships to pass each other in the canal, while locks are of dimensions to permit even the largest ship afloat to be maneuvered. The size of the locks is 740 feet in length with a depth of 35 feet.

The senate committee on interoceanic canals held a meeting at the instance of the chairman, Senator Morgan, to consider the status of the Nicaragua canal bill.

The bill is special order in the senate for next Monday, but there is a desire upon the part of the Republican managers to have it postponed for a time at least, pending the consideration of the subsidy shipping bill and the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Senator Hanna, who is especially interested in the shipping bill, sat with the committee presenting the views of the Republican managers in relation to the claims of the various measures as to precedence in the matter of consideration. The committee did not reach any definite conclusion.

DOLLIVER SWORN IN.

He Takes the Seat in the Senate Made Vacant by Gear's Death.

Washington, Dec. 4.--As soon as the senate journal had been read and approved this morning Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver, appointed to succeed the late Senator Gear of Iowa, took the oath of office.

The case of Senator Clark of Montana came up in the senate for a few moments but went over.

At 2:05 Senator Frye moved the senate proceed to considering the Shipping subsidy bill. Senator Jones of Arkansas, demanded the roll call. The motion carried, 38 to 20.

When the house met Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, withdrew the credentials of J. P. Connor of Iowa, elected to succeed former representative, now Senator Dolliver, and offered new credentials from the governor of Iowa certifying to the election of Mr. Connor. No objection was made and Mr. Connor was sworn in.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, reported the army reorganization bill and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up tomorrow. Mr. Sulzer of New York objected.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

It Will Replace the Philippine Bill in the Upper House.

Washington, Dec. 4.--The Republican senatorial committee on order of business decided that the ship subsidy bill should displace the Spooner Philippines bill as the unfinished business. It also decided that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should receive alternate attention with the shipping bill. The arrangement proves that the shipping bill shall have preference, but when no one appeared to make a speech on it the senate shall go into executive session for the consideration of the treaty and will be put in force today.

The arrangement further provides that if the army bill reaches the senate prior to the disposal of the shipping bill or the treaty, either or both of these may be displaced temporarily in order to permit the prompt consideration of that measure. The same understanding prevails regarding the appropriation bills. Senator Morgan's Nicaraguan canal bill will probably wait upon the senate's action on the treaty.

Reorganization of the Army.

Washington, Dec. 4.--Secretary Root's bill for the reorganization of the army was introduced by Chairman Hull of the house military committee and at once referred to that committee. Work on the bill has been in progress and the measure is now practically completed and ready to be reported.

One of the changes in the bill made

by the committee was to adopt an anti-canteen amendment offered by Mr. Hay of Virginia prohibiting the sale of liquor on military property to the troops, etc. Another change made creates an inspector of artillery instead of a chief of artillery, who is to be on the staff of the general commanding the army.

Recess Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 4.--The president sent to the senate a large number of recess appointments. Among them was William D. Bynum, to be commissioner to revise and codify criminal and penal laws of the United States; Jacob Triebler of Arkansas, United States district judge for the eastern district of Arkansas; William J. Johnson of New Jersey to be first assistant postmaster general.

War Estimates.

Washington, Dec. 4.--The secretary of war has forwarded to the house committee on appropriations a comparative statement of the war department estimates for the fiscal years of 1901 and 1902, together with a statement of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. The estimates for 1901 amount to \$185,908,551.

Democratic Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 4.--A caucus of the Democratic members of the house was held in the hall of the house at the close of the session Monday to consider the course to be taken on army legislation. Representative Hay of Virginia, a member of the military committee explained the status of the army bill prepared by Secretary Root and urged the law now in existence be continued for two years. No action was taken.

Protection of Galveston.

Washington, Dec. 4.--An echo of the terrible storm at Galveston is given in a bill by Representative Hawley of Texas providing for a breakwater to protect the city against the devastating storms and calling for report from the secretary of war relative to the measures of protection suitable to the situation.

Recruits for Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 4.--The war department has arranged to send 350 recruits to Cuba to fill vacancies in the Tenth cavalry, Eighth cavalry and Second infantry stationed at Naevitas and San Rago. Of these recruits 75 are taken from Fort Clark, Texas.

Expelled by Directors.

Chicago, Dec. 4.--Lloyd J. Smith, who was acquitted in the criminal court of a charge of shipping grain from the warehouses of the Chicago Elevator company without cancelling the receipts, was found guilty by the board of directors of the board of trade early today and was expelled from his seat in that organization. Evidence produced before the directors tended to show that the elevator company, of which Smith was general manager, had shipped 800,000 bushels of grain from elevators without the cancellation of the receipts.

American Dies in Peru.

Lima, Dec. 4.--Thomas Matlack, an American, who had been prominent in Peruvian affairs, is dead.

Reform candidates have been victorious in the elections in Lima. The list of successful men contains the names of the leading men of the city, such as Senors Aspillaga, Ayulo, Barreda, Dammert, Agnoli and Lareza. There is great rejoicing, as the new administration guarantees observance of the interest of the taxpayers and agent to the cleanliness and health of the city.

A New Degree.

New York, Dec. 4.--President Lowe, at a meeting of the trustees of the Columbia university, announced that hereafter the degree of Bachelor of Science, (or education) which is a new degree, will be conferred on all students of the Teachers' college who complete the four year course required for qualification as teacher. The United States government has been authorized to offer tuition to five Filipinos in any school except that of the school of medicine.

Tragedy at a Dance.

Ramsey, Ills., Dec. 4.--Tom Stafford was shot and instantly killed and a young man named Nilm was shot and stabbed fatally by Ernest Turner at a dance at Dresser, a small station five miles east of here. The affray was the result of a feud of long standing. Stafford had challenged Turner to attend the dance and Turner accepted the challenge. Neither young Turner nor Stafford was more than 18 years old. Young Turner has not yet been arrested.

Kentucky Election Returns.

Frankfort, Dec. 4.--The state election commission has elected C. M. Duty, a Republican, to succeed Commissioner Yontz, and Allen Smith of Louisville was elected secretary. The canvassing of the November election is completed and certificates of election will be issued to Governor Beckham, Democrat; Judge Elect O'Rear, Republican; 13 Bryan electors, and 9 Democrats and 2 Republicans for congress.

Texas Tobacco in Paris.

Navasota, Tex., Dec. 4.--Tobacco grown from all over the United States and the world was on exhibition at the Paris exposition, and it is a known fact that the sample that captured the grand prize was grown and cured in Texas and came from the adjoining county, Montgomery.

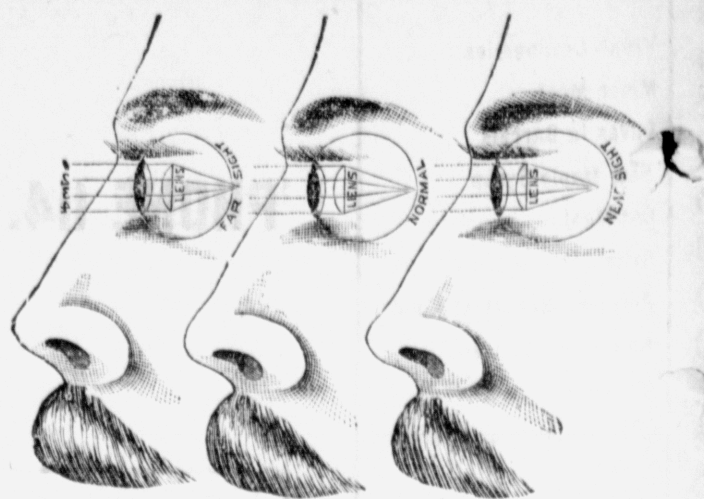
Owen Murphy Dead.

New York, Dec. 4.--Owen Murphy, who has been for more than half a century agent of the estate of the late Rufus Lord, and a man well known in Wall street, is dead from old age, at Brooklyn.

Bubonic Plague in Frisco.

El Paso, Dec. 4.--The state quarantine authorities here have been advised that three cases of bubonic plague have appeared in San Francisco the past two weeks.

Dr. F. J. Anderson, Optician,



OF DALLAS, NOW AT THE OFFICE OF DR. J. L. FOUNTAIN, BRYAN.

In view of the fact that I have been in Europe taking a post-graduate course in optics and have done no practice since I left in April, I shall be obliged to give you the same old testimonials:

DR. COOK, Mexia--"I have known Dr. Anderson for a long time as an expert optician who is thoroughly up-to-date in every particular. As a man I know nothing against him and know much in his favor. I heartily recommend him."
DR. OATES, Mexia, Texas--"I endorse him all over."
DR. CARRUTH--"I cheerfully recommend him to those needing his service."
DR. HOOPER--"I have known him for years. He understands his work."
THE REV. FRILEY--"Tell the people I recommend you. I wish you well."
DR. DAVID--"I know Dr. Anderson to be a conscientious gentleman. If he cannot do you any good he will tell you so."

I mention the people of the above town because Mexia is the nearest place to Bryan that I have ever visited.

My specialty is the fitting of glasses to all defects of vision, including the following:

1. Inability to read fine print, or to sew, or do any fine work for any length of time, especially by gas or lamp light.
2. Smarting or burning sensation in the eyes.
3. The eyes ache or water, or everything "swims" or becomes "dim" when attempting to use them for a short time.
4. Redness or inflammation of the eyes and lids; there may be only a dull ache or sense of discomfort in or about the eyes.
5. In some cases there is pain in the eyeballs, temple and forehead, also severe periodical headache, often attributed to neuralgia, accompanied frequently by nausea and general nervous and physical prostration.
6. Squinting of the eyes in the effort to see more clearly.
7. A frowning expression brought about by an involuntary effort of the muscles to overcome a defect of the refractive media.

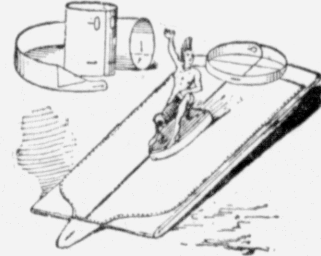
Glasses ground to overcome all errors of refraction. Realizing the fact that you have reason to doubt the integrity and qualifications of opticians in general I have decided to make the following statement: As it is impossible to carry the necessary lenses in stock I have concluded to carry none whatever. Lenses will be specially ground for each case.

My highest price for SOLID GOLD SPECTACLES COMPLETE WILL BE \$7. Other frames in proportion. This is a new departure in prices and did I not expect to fit Bryan within the next two weeks the terms would be impossible.

I guarantee all that I claim. I ask you to take nothing for granted. That I have studied at the best institutions I can easily prove. Your money refunded twice over if I misrepresent the quality of anything. The price you already know. I do nothing but fit glasses and I am said to understand the science of optics.

Office with Dr. J. L. Fountain.

Just Keep the Change!



In your home town and it will help it grow. We would like to get every piece of laundry in Bryan, and if you will give us a fair chance, will prove to you that it is to your interest to let us do your laundry work.

WE WILL DO IT RIGHT, OR IT WILL COST

YOU NOTHING

We mean business and are here to do the best of work. And we are doing it, too. Others say so, you'll likely say the same when you let us have your bundle. Won't you try us next time? Phone 141.

American Laundry, E. D. Beach, Prop.

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